

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JUSTA MORALES

Plaintiff,

07-CV 6286 (GBD)

-against-

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE**

Defendant,

CITIGROUP, formerly known as  
National City Bank of New York

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern District of New York, I, Jeffrey A. Lichtman, a member of good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

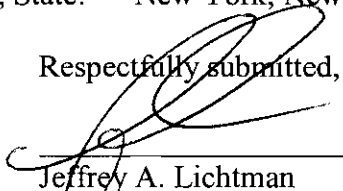
Applicant's Name: Omar Ortega  
Firm Name: Dorta & Ortega, P.A.  
Address: 800 S. Douglas Road, Suite 149  
City/State/Zip: Coral Gables, FL 33134  
Phone Number: (305)461-5454  
Fax Number: (305)461-5226

Omar Ortega is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Omar Ortega in any State Federal Court.

Dated: September 5, 2007  
City, State: New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jeffrey A. Lichtman  
SDNY Bar: 8258  
Firm Name: Trolman, Glaser and Lichtman  
Address: 777 Third Avenue  
City/State/Zip: New York, NY 10017  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via facsimile and U.S. Mail on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 upon:<sup>1</sup>

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**OMAR ORTEGA**

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<sup>1</sup> The original was sent on September 10, 2007 but was returned by the Clerk on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September requesting an original signature on the Certificate of Service.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY A. LICHTMAN  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT  
COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

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Jeffrey A. Lichtman, being duly sworn, hereby deposed and says as follows:

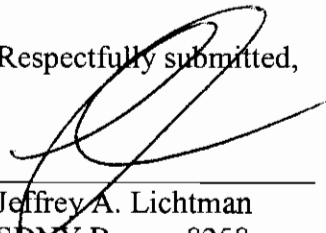
1. I am a partner at Trolman, Glaser and Lichtman, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Omar Ortega, as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 1979. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Omar Ortega since 2007.
4. Mr. Ortega is a partner at Dorta & Ortega, P.A. in Coral Gables, Florida.
5. I have found Mr. Ortega to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Omar Ortega, pro hac vice.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Omar Ortega, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Omar Ortega, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: September 5, 2007  
City, State: New York, New York

Notarized:   
ALEXANDRA SCHEPIS  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City of New York No. 4-4383  
Certificate Filed in Queens County  
Commission Expires September 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

  
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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



Fla. Bar. # **95117**

I, **CLARENCE MADDOX**, Clerk of the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Florida,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that ***Omar Ortega*** was duly admitted to practice in said  
Court on **07/14/2000**, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of this Court.

Dated at: **Miami, Florida**, this September 10, 2007

**CLARENCE MADDOX**  
Court Administrator • Clerk of Court

By   
Deputy Clerk

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**ORDER ON ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE  
ON WRITTEN MOTION**

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Upon the motion Omar Ortega attorney for Plaintiff, and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rule governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District/Magistrate Judge